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In Re Patent Application Of: **Lautenschlager**

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FOR: **Apparatus for Performing Chemical and Physical Processes Without Sample Transfer Within a Microwave Radiation Field**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Would the Office kindly enter the following preliminary amendment to the application:

In The Specification

Please amend paragraph 1 on page 1. This paragraph was previously submitted in a Preliminary Amendment submitted April 16, 2001.

Attachment A is a clean copy of the amendment.

Attachment B is a marked up copy of the amendment.

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REMARKS

The priority information previously submitted in a Preliminary Amendment is incorrect.